



FIRST-ROUND OF QUALIFYING IN THE BOOKS
56 players vying for final 8 spots in Main Draw on Tuesday

SUMTER, SC May 17, 2014 – Thirty-one matches in the first round of the Singles Qualifying Draw kicked off the seventh-annual Palmetto Pro Open – a USTA \$10,000 Women’s Pro Circuit event. Eight second round matches in the Singles Qualifying Draw were also completed, so there are just 56 players left vying for the eight spots in the Singles Main Draw.

The only seeded player to play on Saturday was sixth-seed **Amanda Rodgers** (USA) in the second round. Rodgers lost to **Nikki Kallenberg** (USA) 7-5, 6-3, who moves onto the third round.

Joining Kallenberg in the third round are **Sai Keerthi Rachavelpula** (USA), **Kelsey Anonsen** (CAN), **Alexis Thoma** (USA), **Lynn Kiro** (RSA), **Amy Yang** (USA) and **Chloe Michele Ouellet-Pizer** (USA).

Rachavelpula advanced over **Cynthia Berrian-Moreland** (USA) 6-1, 6-0; Anonsen beat **Taylor Hollander** (USA) 6-1, 6-2; Thoma was a 6-2, 6-1 winner over **Annika Wagner** (USA); Kiro defeated **Alina Kuzmenkova** (RUS) 6-1, 7-5; Yang was victorious over **Mikola Cooper** (USA) 6-1, 6-2x; and Ouellet-Pizer advanced into the next round with a 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 victory over **Nada Dimovska** (USA).

Ayan Broomfield (CAN), **Alexa Graham** (USA), **Peeraya Charoensirisutthikul** (THA), **Jessica Golovin** (USA), **Leila Hodzic** (USA) and **Alli Hodges** (USA) each won their first round matches 6-0, 6-0. Broomfield swept **Lauren McCarthy** (USA), Graham took care of **Megan Smith** (RSA) and Charoensirisutthikul got by **Olga Blandford** (RUS); Golovin dispatched **Dewonder Davis** (USA), Hodzic defeated **Spirit Edley** (USA) and Hodges cruised past **Briana Frost** (USA).

Kennedy Wicker (USA) moved into the second round with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over **Elizabeth Vlachakis** (USA), while **Hadley Berg** (USA), **Nadja Gilchrist** (USA) and **Mary Coleman** (USA) also moved on with 6-1, 6-0 wins. Berg took down **Claudia Marcela Silva Aragon** (COL), Gilchrist got past **Caroline Hall** (USA) and Coleman was victorious over **Lea Lenor Kotto** (USA).

Anastasia Revzina (RUS) defeated **Allesandra Crump** (USA) 6-0, 6-2; **Charlotte Petrick** (CAN) was a 6-3, 6-4 winner over **Rebeca Pereira** (BRA); and **Magda Okruashvili** (GEO) moved into the second round with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over **Sianna Simmons** (USA).

Katherine White (GBR) took care of business against **Charity Johns** (USA) with a 6-2, 6-0 win; **Emerald Able** (USA) was a 6-0, 6-1 winner over **Magan Head** (USA); **Alexandra Walters** (USA) moved into the

second round with a 6-3, 6-0 victory; and **Dominika Jasova** (SVK) earned a 6-2, 6-1 victory over **Regina Pitts** (USA).

Tai Martin (USA) and **Ty Ana Williams** (USA) both moved on to the second round. Martin was a 6-3, 6-1 winner over **Khume Herring** (USA) and Williams defeated **Susie Witwer** (USA) 6-1, 6-2. **Yukako Noi** (JPN) took down **Dilara Yurtkuran** (TUR) 6-1, 6-1 to get into the second round.

Caroline Dolehide (USA) and **Angela McGahee** (USA) also advanced to the second round. Dolehide won 6-1, 7-5 over **Elyse Lavender** (USA) and McGahee was a 6-4, 6-3 winner over **Jasmine Boyd** (USA). Also surviving were **Makenna Jones** (USA) – a 6-3, 7-5 winner over **Alexandra Letzt** (USA) – **Kristina Mathis** (USA) – a 6-4, 6-2 winner over **Sandra Dynka** (CAN) – and **Jessie Aney** (USA), who took down **Micheline Aubuchon** (USA) 6-2, 6-0.

Filling out the second round were **Nicole Frenkel** (USA), **Ashley Kratzer** (USA), **Maria Patrascu** (CAN) and **Jade Lewis** (NZL) and **Stephanie J. Smith** (USA). Frenkel advanced with a 6-4, 6-0 win over **Masako Makiba** (JPN); Kratzer rallied past **Terri Fleming** (USA) 2-6, 6-1, 7-5; Patrascu survived **Rhiann Newborn** (USA) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Lewis was a 6-1, 6-4 winner over **Brooke Broda** (USA); and Smith defeated **Callie Frey** (USA) 6-3, 7-6(5).

The second round of the Qualifying Singles Draw will be completed tomorrow. Play is scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

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